

In the 5<sup>th</sup> Joyful Mystery, we read and we meditate undisturbed:

A SYSTEMATIC CARD *for the*  
**METHOD of PRAYER- SLC**  
( By care of the Little Friars and Sisters V.V. of Jesus and Mary )

( E1 - Friar M.M..M. )

# ***“ Jesus found amongst the teachers in the Temple ”...***

## **FROM THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO - LUKE -:**

*“ His parents... not having found him, returned in search for him at Jerusalem. After three days they found him in the temple, sitting amongst the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions. And all those who heard him were filled wonder for his intelligence and his answers. ” (cf. Lk 2,41-49)*

## **MEDITATIONS ON THE MYSTERY:**

“Yes, Lord, after having “found” you in the Sacred Temple of the Holy Confession and after having “Re-found” you and Recognized you in the - Holy Place - of the Holy Living Communion, and after having set you well in the living Tabernacle of our poor little heart, give us also the Grace to stay there often, and to know how to ask simple questions to Priests, Bishops, (and why not also to the Pope), when we have serious doubts (etc.) of Faith.. ! Yes, make that we avoid going around asking too much here and there, but putting ourselves in the cloths of the “Little” Jesus, let’s go asking amongst the pleasant teachers in the Temple !”... ( Friar Volantino V., in SLC, pg. 226 )

## **FROM THE TEACHINGS OF THE ( Catholic ) CHURCH :**

- And in regards to the teachers of the temple and of their job of teaching, like so said Pope Clement the XII<sup>th</sup>:  
*“Teachers must seek to fulfill their duty as educators and try to teach with every care and means the knowledge of Holiness for the Glory and praise of God alone.” ( “The Priest”, 194-195 )*

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## **FREE AND PERSONAL MEDITATION**

*( for a personal contribution to give to those who listen ) :*

- The story of St. Francis who asked a Priest the explanation of a phrase from the Gospel (O.S)...

*Then follows...*

- 1 Our Father...
- 5 Hail Mary's ...
- 1 Glory Be to the Father... (Sung)

- Oh my Jesus, forgive us ...
- Mary, Queen of Peace ...

- Then, a possible “flash” song coordinated to the mystery / or one says singing: “ Ave....., Ave....., Ave Maria ....”

*Then one goes on to the next Mystery that (as this one) for when possible must not take more than 5-7 minutes ...*

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N.B. Given that these meditations were born in Italian, don't stop so much at the translation that includes some limits, but stop yourselves rather on what the Spirit proposes! ... The major part of the Scriptural quotations found on these sheets have been translated from the (4<sup>th</sup> edition) Italian version Bible of Jerusalem (approved by the Italian Episcopal Conference - CEI -).